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Title: **FLAME ARRESTOR**

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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration for the above-identified patent application. It has come to the applicants' attention that a Notice of Acceptance was issued in error on September 16, 2005 (copy attached) for this application. Please note that an executed declaration was not filed with the filing of the application Under 35 USC 371, the application is not complete until all requirements are met. These requirements include an executed Oath or Declaration. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit the attached executed Declaration.

It is further observed that the Customer Number is incorrect for this application. The customer number listed is "2"0743 wherein the declaration has the customer number listed as "3"0743. It is respectfully requested that the customer number (and correspondence address associated with the customer number) be changed to reflect the correct information.

It is noted that the \$130.00 surcharge for filing the declaration after the 30-month national date was paid upon filing of the application on February 18, 2005. Therefore, it is deemed that no fees should be required for filing the declaration at this

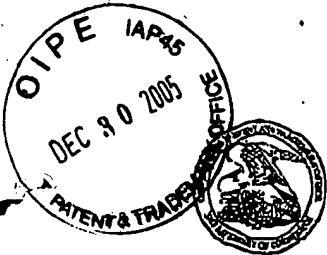
time. If it is decided that a fee is required for filing the declaration at this time, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 and asked to notify us accordingly.

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>02/18/2005</u>	<u>02/18/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the International filing date of the International application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/18/2005
- Specification filed on 02/18/2005
- Claims filed on 02/18/2005

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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